

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims provides the currently pending claims, without markings, since no amendments are made herein.

1. (Previously Presented) An extrudable powder blend composition comprising:
 - (a) from 30 to 65 weight percent of at least one chlorinated vinyl resin;
 - (b) from 0.25 to 5 weight percent of at least one thermal stabilizer;
 - (c) from 1.5 to 5 weight percent of at least one lubricant;
 - (d) from 3.5 to 15 weight percent of at least one high molecular weight polymer processing aid; and
 - (e) from 24 to 65 weight percent of at least one cellulosic material, based upon the total weight of the powder blend.
2. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1 further comprising up to 5 weight percent of at least one blowing agent, based upon the total weight of the powder blend.
3. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1 further comprising up to 20 weight percent of at least one mineral filler, based upon the total weight of the powder blend.

4. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1 further comprising up to 15 weight percent of at least one impact modifier, based upon the total weight of the powder blend.

5. (Original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the (a) at least one chlorinated vinyl resin is PVC.

6. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the (d) at least one cellulosic material is wood flour.

7. (Previously Presented) An extrudable free-flowing powder blend composition comprising:

- (a) from 40 to 55 weight percent of at least one PVC resin;
- (b) from 0.5 to 1.5 weight percent of at least one thermal stabilizer;
- (c) from 1.5 to 3 weight percent of at least one lubricant;
- (d) from 5 to 10 weight percent of at least one high molecular weight polymer processing aid;
- (e) from 34 to 52 weight percent of at least one wood flour;
- (f) from 3 to 15 weight percent of at least one mineral filler; and
- (g) up to 3 weight percent of at least one blowing agent, based upon the total weight of the powder blend.

8. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 7 further comprising up to 10 weight percent of at least one impact modifier, based upon the total weight of the powder blend.

9. (Original) An extrudate prepared from the composition of claims 1 or 7.

Claims 10-20 (Cancelled).

21. (Previously Presented) A composite comprising a substrate layer comprising an extrudable thermoplastic resin, and at least one capstock layer disposed thereon, the at least one capstock layer comprising an extrudable free-flowing powder blend composition comprising:

- (a) from 40 to 55 weight percent of at least one PVC resin;
- (b) from 0.5 to 1.5 weight percent of at least one thermal stabilizer;
- (c) from 1.5 to 3 weight percent of at least one lubricant;
- (d) from 5 to 10 weight percent of at least one high molecular weight polymer processing aid;
- (e) from 34 to 52 weight percent of at least one wood flour;
- (f) from 3 to 15 weight percent of at least one mineral filler; and
- (g) up to 3 weight percent of at least one blowing agent, based upon the total weight of the powder blend.

22. (Original) The composite according to claim 21 wherein the capstock layer is stained.

23. (Original) The composite according to claim 21 wherein the composite is thermoformed.